

COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS TAILOR-MADE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

AgreenSkills and AgreenSkills+ make the interests of their fellows a priority. Flexibility, combined with **attractive salaries and conditions within first-rate research environments**, define the programmes' core values.

Young researchers recruited as AgreenSkills

fellows within one of Agreenium's laboratories receive a gross monthly salary of approximately € 3500, while salaries of independent researchers can reach up to € 5000. Salaries paid to AgreenSkills' fellows are significantly higher than those offered by the French state for similar positions.

Agreenium researchers selected for a postdoctoral fellowship abroad are awarded stipends in addition to the salary they continue to receive from their home institution.

The programmes are also geared

to supporting the **career development** of their fellows, and achieve this through the provision of tailor-made training packages with the help of a locally-appointed HR mentor.



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AgreenSkills & AgreenSkills+

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Postdoctoral fellowships for young experienced and independent researchers in agricultural, nutrition and environmental sciences.

OPENING PATHWAYS FOR MOBILITY IN RESEARCH

AgreenSkills and **AgreenSkills+** are excellence-oriented open programmes, supporting postdoctoral fellowships for researchers to develop challenging basic or targeted projects in the fields of **agricultural, nutrition, and environmental sciences**.

As part of the **European Commission's Horizon 2020 initiative**, both programmes aim to increase the research potential of scientists and laboratories alike, through the provision of international mobility and capacity building opportunities for researchers to and from France. The main objective of the programmes is to enhance learning and networking prospects on a worldwide scale with a view to better address key global challenges.

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SUPPORTING INNOVATIVE PROJECTS FROM PROMISING RESEARCHERS

AgreenSkills' programmes fund mobility projects of both **young experienced and independent researchers*** from all over the world, without any restrictions on nationality.

"Incoming" fellowships aim to attract talented international researchers, from all disciplines, to develop basic, applied or targeted research projects within one of Agreenium's laboratories in France and its overseas departments and territories (260 labs, 800 research groups).

"Outgoing" fellowships are dedicated to Agreenium researchers who wish to develop similar projects within laboratories worldwide, outside France.

By supporting **international mobility fellowships**, AgreenSkills benefits fellows, as well as their hosting laboratories, which are equally invested in the project's implementation and success. It provides excellent conditions to improve networking and international partnerships as well as research attractiveness in the fields of life, agricultural and environmental sciences.

* Young researchers = less than 7 years' postdoctoral research experience; Independent researchers = between 7 and 10 years' postdoctoral research experience

OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS WITH BI-ANNUAL SELECTIONS

AgreenSkills, and its extension AgreenSkills+, run **from 2012 up to 2019**.

AgreenSkills and AgreenSkills+ have **a continuous submission process with two selection rounds per year, in May and November**.

Apply to an **AgreenSkills fellowship in 3 main steps**:

- 1** Submit a quick online eligibility check
- 2** Find a lab to match your research interests
- 3** Prepare your project proposal and apply online

To learn more about:

- > applying for an AgreenSkills fellowship, or
- > how a laboratory, in France or abroad, can host an AgreenSkills fellow

Please visit www.agreenskills.eu